

# **CONTACT CDC**

For Assistance and Information to Help Patients Returning from Travel Abroad

## **CDC-INFO National Contact Center**

All topics for clinicians and general public (English and Spanish)

- 8 am to 8 pm Eastern, M–F: toll-free 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636)
- ▶ Email form: www.cdc.gov/info

# **CDC Emergency Operations Center**

Emergency or urgent patient care assistance (not intended for use by general public)

**2**4/7: 770-488-7100

# **CDC Drug Service**

Distribution of special biologic agents and drugs

- Formulary: www.cdc.gov/laboratory/drugservice/formulary.html
- 8 am to 4:30 pm Eastern, M–F: 404-639-3670
- After hours/weekends/holidays: 770-488-7100
- ▶ Email: drugservice@cdc.gov

# Chikungunya, Japanese Encephalitis, Tickborne Encephalitis, and Yellow Fever

Assistance with diagnostic testing for these diseases and for questions about antibody response to yellow fever vaccination

- Division of Vector-Borne Diseases, 8 am to 4:30 pm Mountain, M–F: 970-221-6400
- Viral Special Pathogens Branch can also assist for tickborne encephalitis, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm Eastern, M-F: 404-639-1115
- After hours/weekends/holidays: 770-488-7100

#### **Dengue**

Dengue diagnostic testing assistance

- 8 am to 5 pm Atlantic (office in Puerto Rico), M-F: 787-706-2399
- After hours/weekends/holidays: 770-488-7100
- ▶ Clinical/laboratory guidance: www.cdc.gov/Dengue/clinicalLab/index.html





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#### Malaria Hotline

Assistance with diagnosis or management of suspected cases of malaria

- 9 am to 5 pm Eastern, M-F: 770-488-7788 or toll-free 855-856-4713
- Emergency consultation after hours/weekends/holidays: 770-488-7100, ask for a Malaria Branch clinician

# Parasitic Diseases (other than malaria)

#### **Hotline**

Assistance with evaluation and treatment of patients suspected to have a parasitic disease

- 8 am to 4 pm Eastern, M-F: 404-718-4745
- Emergency consultation after hours/weekends/holidays: 770-488-7100, ask for an on-call clinician in Parasitic Diseases
- ▶ Email: parasites@cdc.gov

#### **DPDx**

Online parasitic diseases diagnostic assistance service for laboratorians, pathologists, and other health professionals

www.cdc.gov/dpdx/contact.html

### **Rickettsial Diseases**

Diagnostic and treatment assistance

- 8 am to 4:30 pm Eastern, M–F: 404-639-1075
- Emergency consultation after hours/weekends/holidays: 770-488-7100, ask for an on-call clinician in Rickettsial Diseases

# **Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers**

# **Diagnosis**

Consultation for diagnosis and reporting suspected cases in, or requiring evacuation to, the United States

- ▶ 8:30 am to 5:30 pm Eastern, M–F: 404-639-1115
- Emergency consultation after hours/weekends/holidays: 770-488-7100

### **Treatment**

Requests for ribavirin through the Food and Drug Administration (FDA): 301-736-3400



